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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period during which to respond thereto expiring on March 19, 2002. Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

The application contains claims 3-4, 8-13, 15-16, 19, and 21-49. In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the subject application.

Claims 3-4, 8-11, 13, 15-16, 21-23, 25-29, and 31-49 stand rejected under U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,134,527 to Meunier in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,052,666 to Diehl and claims 12, 19, 24, and 30 stand rejected under U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Meunier in view of Diehl and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,275,266 to Lasar.

Claims 3-4, 8-11, 13, 15-16, 21-23, 25-29, and 31-49 Are Patentable Over Meunier In View Of Diehl